

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to investigate and take
2 appropriate sanctions regarding actions by foreign governments to influence the 2016
3 presidential election.

4 WHEREAS, on October 7, 2016, the Department of Homeland Security and the
5 Office of the Director of National Intelligence on Election Security issued a joint
6 statement expressing their confidence that the Russian government directed compromises
7 of e-mails from persons and institutions in the United States, including United States
8 political organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, on December 7, 2016, Congressman Eric Swalwell introduced H.R.
10 6447 in the United States House of Representatives, which would establish the National
11 Commission on Foreign Interference in the 2016 Election; and

12 WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, the Department of Homeland Security and the
13 Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a joint analysis report entitled "GRIZZLY
14 STEPPE—Russian Malicious Cyber Activity" detailing the tools and infrastructure used
15 by the Russian civilian and military intelligence services to compromise and exploit
16 networks and endpoints associated with the United States presidential election; and

17 WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, President Obama ordered sanctions in
18 response to Russia's "efforts to harm U.S. interests in violation of established
19 international norms of behavior" in interfering with the United States election process,
20 including sanctioning nine individuals and entities, designating two Russian individuals
21 for using cyber-enabled means to cause misappropriation of funds and personal
22 identifying information, shutting down two Russian compounds in Maryland and New
23 York, declaring "persona non grata" thirty-five Russian intelligence operatives, and
24 releasing declassified technical information on Russian civilian and military intelligence
25 service cyber activities; and

26 WHEREAS, the citizens of Kentucky wish to show their support for all efforts to
27 investigate and sanction any foreign government that may have tried to influence the 2016

1 presidential election;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
4 *Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

5 ➔Section 1. The United States Congress is requested to fully investigate and take
6 appropriate sanctions regarding any actions by foreign governments designed to influence
7 the 2016 presidential election.

8 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to send a copy of this Resolution
9 to the Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, United States Capitol, Room
10 H154, Washington, D.C. 20515; the Secretary of the Senate, United States Senate,
11 Washington, D.C. 20510; the Kentucky delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives;
12 Senator Mitch McConnell; and Senator Rand Paul.